

Delaware Department of Transportation

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**T201206101.01**

**PAVEMENT & REHABILITATION, NORTH I, 2012 NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

**Friday, November 15, 2013**

<b>Q #</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
19	For the application of Item 401577 what will be the limits of this application at the I-295 overpass and the intersection of Route 9 and Terminal Avenue? Also how far back in intersection radius's will the contractor be required to go? Do shoulders get the Ultra-Thin also?	Intersection paving limits will be determined during the walkthrough. Entrance and Driveway cut backs on side streets will also be determined during the walkthrough. Shoulders are to get ultra-thin as well.
18	There are a few sections on the NB side which are asphalt, will these sections also be completed with the Ultra thin?	Yes.
17	The interchange at Rt 295 is asphalt, will the Ultra thin be placed on this section?	This will be addressed during the walkthrough.
16	Is it the intent to cover all of the concrete aprons and ramps on adjoining roads?	This will be addressed during the walkthrough.
15	For item 401577 Paver Laid Ultrathin Hot Mix: Would it be possible to provide a drawing showing limits of paving for Location 1?	The limits are from the bridge near the Town of New Castle and Heald Street

**Thursday, November 07, 2013**

14	At Location #1 why are there two hot mix patching items (401822 and 401823)?	These items cover the pavement patching that occurs at the corners/bulb outs in the South Bridge plans, this is identified on the detail sheet.
13	At Location #1 what is bid item 401810 used for?	Item 401810 will be used if needed in pcc patching areas where extra depth patching may be necessary
12	At Location #1 what is included under bid item 211000?	211000 includes the removal of existing: one catch basin, one pole base, and three signal poles in the South Bridge plans. These locations are called out individually on the construction plans under remove by contractor.

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11	Do you have manufacturer and model number for bid items 763566 and 763598?	The manufacturer and model numbers cannot be specified, materials and source submittals must meet the specifications shown on page South Bridge Plans SB(8)
10	Where are bid items 612503 and 612505 used on this project?	Information on these items can be found on page South Bridge Plans SB(3)
9	For Bid Item 612001 and Item 708051 we need to know the depth of installation and exactly where they will be installed (location).	612001 does not exist in this contract, 612002 does and its information can be found on page South Bridge Plans SB(3), this is also the case for item 708051.
8	For Items 503001 and 503002, does DelDOT have the size of the patches? Can steel plates be used for this item? Must the traffic be opened to traffic at the end of each work day? What is the depth of the concrete pavement?	Patches will be standard patch sizes and locations will be determined at the construction pre-walk, the use of steel plates will be prohibited, the roadway must be returned to unrestricted use at the end of each work day, assume 9" for existing concrete pavement
7	Where is bid item 401822 used on this project?	This item is being used at the corner/bulb outs where pavement patching is occurring. A detail can be found in the detail sheets.
6	Please clarify what items 302005, 302007, and 302008 will be used for on this project.	302007 will be used under sidewalk and curb for the South Bridge work, 302008 will be used at the corner/bulb outs where pavement patching is occurring in the South Bridge work, 302005 will be used under curb and sidewalk if needed on all remaining curb and sidewalk
5	What is item 209006 used for at location #1?	Item will be used where pole bases and cabinet foundations are being removed under Removal of Structure and Obstructions for the South Bridge portion of the contract.
4	For Item 758000 the quantity in the bid proposal does not seem to be correct. At Location #1 alone there appears to be 12000 SF of sidewalk to be removed and replaced which would be 1333 SY of removal. Please clarify.	The removal is for replacement of existing sidewalk/curb as part of the South Bridge work, the remaining will be new curb and sidewalk, any additional removal required will be paid if applicable.
3	What is bid item 202000 used for at location #1?	202000 used for bulb out areas where existing pavement gets removed and in the islands where new sidewalk is being constructed.

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**Monday, October 28, 2013**

2	On this contract, Item #744505 (Adjust Conduit Junction Well) and Item #744544 (Adjust Conduit Junction Well) have the same descriptions. Is there a difference in these items even though the descriptions appear the same?	Item 744505 will be removed. The quantity for 744544 will be adjusted via addendum.
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**Monday, October 21, 2013**

1	For Item 401577- Ultrathin, does the DOT want Type A, B, or C material?	401577 Type "C" mix design required. <del>On page 20 of the plans and specifications it states "401577 Type "B" mix design required.)</del>
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